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BIG CROWDS AT S. F. STAKE CONFERENCE

The annual conventions of the Relief Society and the Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations were held in connection with the regular Stake conference, October 21-22. President Rudger Clawson of the Council of the Twelve was present, representing the General Church authorities; Oscar Kirkham, general secretary of the Y. M. M. I. A.; Evangeline T. Beesley and Marie C. Thomas of the Y. L. M. I. A.: President Mary Brown Lyman of the General Relief Society presidency, attended the conventions, representing these general boards.

The Seventies of the Stake also held forth in their first quorum convention in lieu of the Stake Priesthood, Saturday evening. Although a visitor from the First Council of Seventy was expected, at the last minute President J. Golden Kimball appointed the Stake Presidency to represent the First Council.

Convention sessions for the Stake boards were held Saturday afternoon in the Oakland Chapel, and for Stake and ward M. I. A. officers Saturday evening. The Relief Society sessions were held in the San Francisco Chapel Saturday. However, all convention sessions convened in Oakland Sunday at 9 o'clock. At 10:30 the M. I. A. went into separate department work, while the Relief Society held the morning session of the Stake conference. Splendid talks by Ruth S. Hilton and President Mary Brown Lyman followed a report of the Stake Relief Society by President Sarah H. Carruth. President Rudger Clawson made the closing remarks. Appropriate musical numbers were rendered.

At the Stake conference session held Sunday afternoon, John G. Shields, recently appointed Bishop of Oakland ward, was released from the High Council, and Delbert R. Rock was sustained in the vacancy. Rock was formerly president of the Seattle Branch and moved with his family to the Stake a year ago. The speakers at this session were the visitors from Salt Lake and the Stake presidency, all emphasizing the exhortations of the recent general conference, for the Saints to "keep the commandments; live lives of honor, honesty and virtue." Musical numbers were rendered by the Westbay chorus under the direction of Vern I. Terry.

Two sessions were held Sunday evening, the M. I. A. public session in Oakland Chapel, and a preaching service in the San Francisco Chapel, with President Rudger Clawson attending. The M. I. A. session featured talks by Lynn Knight, vanguard of Berkeley; Eloise Sims of the Stake Board; Marie C. Thomas and Oscar Kirkham of the General Boards. Mrs. Beesley rendered a vocal solo and the San Francisco quartet gave one of the new festival numbers. Oscar Kirkham told of the recent Boy Scout jamboree at Budapest, relating many interesting incidents of this gathering of thirty thousand boys from 73 nations.

The discourses throughout the conference were filled with timely counsel and exhortation to the Saints, and the convention meetings bristled with detailed instructions concerning the coming season's work. All were well attended by earnest workers eager to catch the words and spirit of the General Board visitors.

The noonday luncheon was served by the Stake Sunday School Board to the Saints gathered from all parts of the Stake. President Clawson was the speaker over the Stake radio broadcast on KTAB Sunday afternoon.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE SUSTAINED

Two men of wide experience and strong spirituality were added to the general authorities of the Church when Elder Charles A. Callis, president of the Southern States mission, was sustained as a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and Elder John H. Taylor, head of the mission home, and former president of the Northern States mission, was placed in the First Council of Seventy.

Their names were presented by President Heber J. Grant at the first session of the last general conference and the large congregation formally sustained them in their new positions.

Both men, over a period of years, have served the Church valiantly in a variety of capacities, but they have been pre-eminently missionaries, President Callis having directed the Southern States mission during a period of remarkable growth; President Taylor, after his release from the Northern States mission, coming into the Missionary Home where he daily gives training to young people before they begin their active labors, a training which has proved its great value.

The vacancies which these men fill were occasioned by the recent death of Elder James E. Talmage of the Council of the Twelve, and Elder Brigham H. Roberts, senior president of the First Council of Seventy.

Music Institute Held

The Stake's first Music Institute was an outstanding success. Conducted by Mrs. Evangeline T. Beesley of the Church Music Committee, it was attended by nearly a hundred musicians and music lovers of the Stake. Five sessions were held in all, three in Oakland and two in San Francisco.

In the opening session held Monday evening, October 23, attended by the Bishops, Mrs. Beesley discussed the proper place of music in church worship. She urged proper planning and preparation, emphasizing the need of close co-operation between the chorister, organist and presiding officers. In the sessions following Mrs. Beesley discussed fundamentals in music, proper time beating, tone quality and how to develop it, tempos, pronunciation, and music appreciation. An open forum added to the interest during the final evening, when questions were answered concerning local problems. Throughout the entire institute many interesting demonstrations were given and new songs taught the class. Keen interest was maintained to the last session.

Following the Friday evening session, a delightful social was held in the recreation hall, where games were played, royal good fellowship and refreshments enjoyed. Many expressions were given in appreciation of the school and the fine work accomplished by Mrs. Beesley.

The San Francisco Stake enjoyed her visit, keenly appreciated her musical institute, and will not forget Evangeline Thomas Beesley!

Upon the foundation she built, the Stake Music Committee will "carry on" in a monthly music session on the third Sunday at the Oakland Chapel. All Stake and ward choristers and organists are urged to be in attendance.

MISSION HEADS CHOSEN

Two men have been chosen by the First Presidency to preside over missions of the Church. They are President Joseph J. Daynes, of the Granite stake, to preside over the Western States mission, and Reuben M. Wiburg of Riverton, to be president of the Tongan mission.

President Daynes will succeed President Elias S. Woodruff, whose transfer to Independence, Mo., to become president of the Central States mission was announced. President Wiberg will succeed Elder Verl L. Stubbs, acting president of the Tongan mission who took active charge of the mission a year ago upon the release of President Newell J. Cutler.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Hannah Morrison Thatcher, 94, Utah pioneer of 1856, resident of Satl Lake, Payson, and Logan for 43 years, died recently in San Francisco, where she had resided since 1909.

Born November 4, 1839, in Sunderland, England, Mrs. Thatcher was baptized into the Church by William Knox of Salt Lake, along with her mother on October 7, 1848.

Buffalo stampedes, fatal accidents, blizzards, or the loss of food didn't stop the group which arrived finally in Salt Lake on October 3, 1856. Two years later, March 21, 1858, the young pioneer girl married Joseph W. Thatcher of Salt Lake, and the couple went south to build a home. Settling at what is now Payson, they endured all the hardships of the frontier, finally moving to Cache Valley in 1860, where a new start was made.

On December 15, 1881, Mr. Thatcher died and in the same month a baby was born to Mrs. Thatcher, her eleventh child, and one of her children was married. Except for a three months' geneological trip to England, Mrs. Thatcher worked constantly thereafter in the Logan temple until 1909, when she moved to San Francisco to join her children. As a member of the Relief Society presidency in San Francisco, Mrs. Thatcher was highly active in Church work, and also in Belgian relief and Red Cross work.

She is survived by eight living children, Mrs. A. M. Clayton of Logan, Mrs. Porter R. Danford, Mrs. Luna T. Hanson, Mrs. Harriet T. Poland, Dr. J. W., Dr. H. M. and William Thatcher, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. D. W. Fullmer, of Berkeley, Cal. She had 16 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

TEMPLE MIGRATION DECEMBER 26TH

Are you making ready to join the migration from San Francisco Stake to the land where winter summers? Here is an opportunity for a real spiritual feast and brotherly and sisterly fellowship and at a time and season when most everyone can make arrangements to go and when the service spirit is high.

How shall we go? A special train over the Southern Pacific Railroad will be the manner of going.

With a whole train the railroad will be at our service to go when we say and come when we say. And we are going to get the round trip to the Mesa Temple and return for $12.80, an unusually low fare. Make your preparations early, it will be necessary soon to know how many are actually going, not just talking of going or saying I would like to go. We must know exactly how many are going.

Very shortly wards will be contacted to ascertain who are quite sure they are going.

The geneological officers of stake and wards are expecting that each higher priesthood quorum and some Aaronic members will be represented as such. Aside from this it is expected that each stake auxiliary will be represented. In addition to this each bishopric, and all ward auxiliaries are expected to be represented. If these official bodies alone are represented by two or more members that will do much to make a success of the migration.

The cost of the trip other than railroad fare should be very nominal. Meals are needed whether you stay at home or go.

The migration will leave Tuesday morning, December 26, arrive in Mesa the following morning, and the return will tentatively be Sunday night of the 31st or Monday night of January 1st.

Members going should try and get names ready for temple service. If you have none of your own you can do for others. Make provisions also for temple clothes.

This should be a golden opportunity for many now married who have not had the privilege of going to a temple, also having sealings done for children. There may be others contemplating marriage. This is your opportunity at a very reasonable cost.

If additional information is desired get in touch with members of your ward committee.

Lester Stone of Oakland Ward is in charge of all arrangements for the Temple Caravan.

THE TEST

"The law of tithing is a test by which the people as individuals shall be proved. Any man who fails to observe this principle shall be known as a man who is indifferent to the welfare of Zion, who neglects his duty as a member of the Church, and who does nothing toward the accomplishment of the temporal advancement of the kingdom of God."—Pres. Jos. F. Smith.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Honesty

An honest man is fair, just, true, upright, trustworthy, free from fraud; is creditable, equitable, respectable, unimpeached, open, sincere, frank, chaste, and virtuous, to both himself and to others. He will not deal falsely, nor defraut his "neighbor, neither rob him," nor do any "unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure." He has "one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country," nor does he "lie one to another," nor steal.

In a letter dated July 29, 1795, Washington wrote, "There is but one straight course, and that is to seek truth and pursue it steadily." That is the "angel of progress." The time to do is now. He who neglects is not true to life's noblest impulses, and therefore is not wholly honest. To procrastinate is to waste life, which is measured by an undefiniable and but slightly comprehended something called time, yet time is the thing which makes eternity, and gives to man opportunity for exaltation through conquest. To waste it is to thwart the divine plan and thus to defeat the purpose of life, thereby wasting life, which cheats both the man and society. It, therefore, is not an honest course. It was Professor Huxley who said, "Perhaps the most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is first lesson which ought to be learned, and, however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson which he learns thoroughly.

The statement, "All men have their price," is a plain fabrication. When ever declared it must shock those who are not so "learned as to have lost *their common sense." There are many whose honor can not be made the subject of barter,* and who can neither be bought nor sold. Many are intellectually honest, yearning to know truth, and morally honest, desiring to live right. To know the truth and not live it is dishonest. But in the search for truth no price is too high. Truth is a bargain at any price.

There are many grades of dishonesty, among which is misrepresentation. Lying made its debut in the Garden of Eden and is resorted to create a false impression. Temptation to do so tests loyalty. It determines whether one is more loyal to an expected financial profit, of which he hopes to rob his neighbor, or to his own honor. One is generally loyal to that which he desires most, so the test is approximately accurate. But time always adjusts on the basis of a just compensation. It may take long but it must be. It is a law of the earth.

Certain dishonesty is the fruit of a wicked heart, as one who, because of superior knowledge, or because of a position of trust or authority, which, within itself, goes far to disarm suspicion, plans to unmake or tear down others to build himself up. Whether by force or persuasion, by false declarations or otherwise, the aim is to deprive helpless or unsuspecting persons of their property, or to injure them more seriously. Facts are concealed or contorted at the pleasure of the manipulator. Not infrequently in such action he, who has become a trap to the unwary, finds opportunity for display of virtue. He holds out bread in one hand while in the other he holds a stone. It is a wanton, heinous type of dishonesty. Surely the hand of justice will rest heavily upon such.

Success can not be measured by wealth or by what one accomplishes, but more properly by the course and courage one maintains, and by the opposition overcome, as well as by the desire of the heart. The Master completed His ministry with but little concern for money; and when accosted by a beggar His chief apostle was without silver or gold. To get material wealth honestly and to use it wisely is good, but those who have it not, yet who have lived honestly have noble character and time for capital, while time is the inheritance of all, regardless of material wealth or character. With it, by honest conquest, all may become ultimately and everlastingly rich.

(Ward Teachers' Message for November.)

CHURCH SLOGAN

For its members, the ideal of the Church of Jesus Christ, as stated by the Master Himself, is:

"BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT."
—Matt. 5:48.

PRIESTHOOD

Priesthood is a delegated authority which creates an opportunity for service for the one called or given such authority. The degree and character of the service performed depends largely upon the ability of the individual called to visualize his duties in terms of concrete situations. He must also be a self-starter once he has the vision of his field of activity. This field may be small at first but it enlarges as the field of vision enlarges through service experience.

One great aid at the present time for the successful service of the priesthood of San Francisco Stake is for each man, elder, seventy, or high priest to own a priesthood manual and then read it three or four times until he thoroughly visualizes in concrete service what his particular calling calls for.

He serves himself most who serves others best in unselfish service. This will be made possible when every man holding the priesthood knows his calling and magnifies it to the best of his ability.

In any cause involving the welfare and interest of others it is frequently necessary to subordinate selfish interests and whims. The ideal condition is generally something to be striven for. We will have vital, living, dynamic priesthood quorums in San Francisco and all other stakes when each man holding the priesthood understands his calling and magnifies it voluntarily.

The success of the new procedure suggested for quorums will come when quorum members can lay off much of the past and face the future without too much criticism and be willing to co-operate to the end of demonstrating whether the new way is better than the old. One definite point in the new procedure if it would succeed seems to be that every member of a quorum must have some placement on a standing quorum committee, either ward or stake, regardless of what office or offices he holds in auxiliaries or other stake and ward capacities other than strictly priesthood quorum capacity. We can never have a truly successful quorum priesthood meeting until every member feels he has a place there and is willing to sacrifice personally and charitably in that place. He must be a self-responsible agent, remembering the time and place of that meeting and then shaping his personal affairs so he can be there. One real test of a good priesthood member will be in how seriously and faithfully he takes his quorum meeting. The officers of every quorum want to do their part. They are always willing to accept suggestions of a constructive character.

CHURCH BOOKS

A branch of the Deseret Book Company of Salt Lake has been established in our Stake, and a display made in the Stake house in Oakland, where books may be obtained at Salt Lake prices. This has been done by the High Council for the benefit and conveniences of the people of the Stake. A representative has been appointed in each ward to foster the idea of a wider distribution of Church books. Outlines and texts for Sunday School, Relief Society, M. I. A. Primary, and Priesthood will also be secured, to save time and expense.

Books may be obtained from J. G. Shields, I. B. Ball, or Ray T. Lindsay, the Stake committee, or J. C. Searle, custodian of the Oakland Chapel, or ordered through the following ward agents:

Alameda—Oscar Fontana.
Balboa—Edgar L. Williams.
Berkeley—I. B. Ball.
Dimond—Bromwell Z. Cox.
Elmhurst—John Soelberg.
Hayward—Pres. C. E. Johnson.
Martinez—Bishop Kest.
Mission—Edgar L. Morgenegg.
Oakland—John G. Shields.
Richmond—Bishop Dewsnup.
San Francisco—Golden K. Driggs.
Sunset—Carl Kjar.
Pittsburg—Pres. R. L. Knight.
Vallejo—Pres. Elmo Carr.
Marin County—Fred Hoeft.

A stock of the new book by Prof. John Henry Evans, "Joseph Smith, an American Prophet," is now available at the Stake book depository, Oakland Chapel.

KNOW THESE FOLKS?

These folks have moved into this Stake. Do you know where they are? Tell your Bishop, so that contact can be made with them.

Ellis Edwin Bjorling and family, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Don Carlos Benson and wife, Logan.
Jos. Wm. Carleton, Salt Lake.
Albert S. Ricks, Rexburg.
Herbert Geo. Aruis, Cottonwood.
Mary Rich Peery, Ogden.
Lester Orson Hamlin, Granite.
Verle Jesse Tucker, Sunset.
Grace Glover Berry, England.
Venitia Russell Dolgoff, Tooele.
Lawrence C. Jacobsen, Logan.
Lee Thos. White, Salt Lake.
Ephriam Jacobsen and wife, San Bernardino.
Winward F. Tanner and family, Seattle.
Leo L. Kimball, Roosevelt.
Clyde H. Zimmerman and wife, Denver.
Jos. H. Swenson and wife, Ogden.
Ada and Genn C. Rounds, Haywards.
Archie W. Davis, Honeyville.
Floyd R. Booth, Honeyville.
Promison Graham, Honeyville.
Algie Snow Simpson, Provo.
Lee N. Rockwood and family, Salt Lake.
Edwin M. Works, Manti.
Chas. E. Gay, Sharon.
Levi C. Carter, Twin Falls.
Dorothy A. Geary, Forestdale.
Chas. H. Olson and family, Oakland.

HEARKEN TO THIS, JOHN*

"Mr. J. G. Larson,
Manager, The Messenger:

Please have this printed in the Messenger. Bishop Nalder has called all the bachelors and single maids to get busy, "for it is not good for man to be alone." For "Male and female, they twain shall be one flesh"; for if the "salt hath lost its savor" or gets old and moldy, "it's good for nothing." Read Doc. and Cov. 49:15-16. Tell them to take note.

CONSTANT READER.

News from Wards

RICHMOND

Alvin Hopkins and family have returned after a month's visit with relatives at Logan and Corinne, Utah.

Nina Fawcett has been visiting relatives in Lake County.

Mrs. C. M. Dewsnup, who underwent a major operation in a San Francisco hospital, has returned to her home in El Cerrito.

Ernan Smith and family have moved to Utah.

The Adult Class of the M. I. A. sponsored a delightful party in honor of the Gleaner and Bee-Hive girls.

The Relief Society presidency presided over an interesting opening party.

Albert Dietliker, who has moved from Salt Lake, is our new Y. M. M. I. A. president.

The Gleaner Girls had an interesting "treasure hunt" October 31.

DIMOND

Thursday, October 12, the Relief Society opening social was held. The party was one of the most original ever held in the ward, with nearly seventy guests present. The program and decorations conveyed the idea of the launching of a vessel, "The Ship of Joy," as it started on a trip around the world, and this theme will be carried out on all social meetings this season when the ship will touch at various world ports. The program consisted of songs, dances and stories built around a sea going idea. Delicious refreshments were served by the "stewards" and Captain Patricia Fish was mistress of ceremonies. Special guests were Stake President Sarah Carruth and Counselor Ruth S. Hilton. The entire affair was planned and directed by Sarah Summerhays and Patricia Fish, to whom are due a great deal of credit.

Honoring them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, a group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson, at their home Saturday evening, October 28. A gift of table silver was given them.

October 9 Mrs. C. C. Cherrington was hostess at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Clyde Russell. Thirty guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon of games and refreshments.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens has returned from a ten days trip to Salt Lake City and Utah.

Bishop and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, formerly of Dimond Ward, were guests in the city for several days recently. They were en route to their home in Portland, after attending conference in Salt Lake City. Their many friends were happy to see them and several groups met informally to renew old friendships.

Thursday evenings at 7:30 a group of young men are meeting at the ward amusement hall where they spend an hour and a half playing basket and volley ball. Sam Scott and Lee Gibbs are in charge and extend an invitation to all men who wish to join them.

Mrs. Ellen D. Grey is slowly recovering from a major operation recently performed at a local hospital.

C. C. Cherrinton has returned home after a business trip to Los Angeles.

November 1 the Primary organization entertained at a Hallowe'en party at the ward amusement hall. A large group of children attended. Popcorn balls were served. There are now six classes being conducted in Primary, all led by excellent teachers. Under their instruction the membership has increased nearly 100 per cent in the last four months. Parents are invited to bring or send all children between the ages of four and twelve years to take part in these instructive and interesting classes.

Two new officers were recently sustained in the Geneolological association, P. W. Jackson as second counselor and Gail Fjellstrom as teacher. Under President Olson's enthusiastic leadership many of the ward members plan to join the Stake excursion to Arizona.

Oscar McCarthy has been sustained first counselor in the M. I. A., succeeding Linford Pearce, whose school activities prevented his active participation. Jay Brown is now in charge of the Boy Scouts, and Anthon Olson is active leader of the M-Men.

A most interesting activity program is outlined for the year. A professional ballroom dancing teacher having been engaged to give the young people the best of instruction. October 31 a Hallowe'en party was held. An excellent orchestra, pumpikin pie and orange punch, and an interestingly decorated hall characterized the evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Basil T. Kerr of Los Angeles recently motored up for a week end. They were guests at the homes of Bishop and Mrs. Serge J. Lauper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Summerhays respectively. They were accompanied by Margaret E. Gordon, who will spend several months at the Lauper home.

The Dimond Ward choir has been organized with Patricia Fish secretary, Bessie S. Auger director, Arema Dalton organist, and Effie Gibbs librarian. Invitations have been extended to a select group of singers and Dimond expects big things.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzpatrick journeyed as far as Salt Lake City with their son Jack, who is on his way to Europe and will return with his bride from Belgium. They attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pouler in Ogden, a sister of Mrs. Fitzpatrick. They also attended the conference at Salt Lake City, meeting many missionaries and old friends. While in Salt Lake City several days were spent in doing Temple work.

Mrs. Catherine Matheson has returned from Adamsville, where she was called to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Recently many friends of Mrs. Leona Peterson gathered together, giving her a shower. Rrefreshments were served.

Sunday night programs for this month:

November 5—Speaker, Francis Wilcox. Music by Eugenia and Vivian Hulet, violin and piano.

November 12—Speakers, Millward Brothers. Choir will provide the music.

November 19 — Speakers, High Councils Wm. T. Hicken and D. H. Rock. Special music by Jessie C. Lund.

November 26—The program under the direction of the Sunday School.

MISSION

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sidney Latimer Saturday, October 28, 1933.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeLore Burbank in September.

Mrs. Florence Vowles, who has been at St. Mary's Hospital, is sufficiently recovered from a major operation to return home October 28.

Miss Betty Rehbock entertained a Hallowe'en party at her home. About 20 young people were present. Dancing and games were played, and dainty refreshments were served.

The M. I. A. gave a Hallowe'en party in the banquet hall at 2668 Mission Street. There were side shows and stunts of all kinds. A large committee had been getting the hall ready for the Spooks Jinks.

ALAMEDA

Oscar Fontano and Mrs. Ruth Shurtleff have returned from Salt Lake City, where they represented the Seventies Quorum and the Relief Society, respectively, at the Fall Conference. Mrs. Shurtleff also visited relatives, including her daughters.

Mrs. Rose E. Crandall has returned to her home in Ogden, after spending a month in Alameda and San Jose.

The Junior and Beehive girls had a party on Friday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Lu Rilda Seavers. Games were played and refreshments served.

A Hallowe'en party was held on Monday, October 30, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Clayson. She was assisted by Mrs. D. W. Hughes and Mrs. H. F. Seavers.

Bert Foulger and family have moved into their new home in Fernside district.

Miss Louise Shurtleff has been appointed second counselor in the Y. L. M. I. A. and Miss Isabel Bevan as secretary. Joseph S. Horman is secretary of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Sunday evenings for November are as follows:

Nov. 5—Mutual Conjoint.
Nov. 12—Primary Conference.
Nov. 19—Stake Missionaries.
Nov. 26—Announced later.

HAYWARD

A new arrangement is in effect at Hayward. Branch activity has been curtailed to a Sunday School organization and short preaching service from 11:30 to 12. Followed by short Priesthood session. All under direction of Branch presidency.

All efforts are now being put into Sunday School work and should result in a larger and better Sunday School.

We take this opportunity to advise stake officers of the new arrangement and that beginning November 5 we will meet in Masonic Temple, 1074 B Street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Allen was blessed October 1. She was named Margaret Ann.

Lily Mae Rose was baptized at Elmhurst September 30.

The Branch presidency and wives and other members of the Branch enjoyed weenie roast at San Leandro Beach October 3, the night of the full moon.

Frank and Wilford Webb, together with their families and Burton Webb of Oregon were Hayward visitors this month.

Mrs. La Perne Nolan, who was recently injured in an automobile accident at Sacramento, has returned to her home. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Members of the Branch are deeply grieved over the death of their former Branch President, Wilford T. Webb, who passed away in San Francisco October 11, and wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Webb and family, all of whom have been active members of Hayward Branch.

Mrs. Mary Webb has returned to San Francisco after a visit at the home of her son, President C. E. Johnston.

Visitors at the home of N. F. Turner were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Turner, and family of Salt Lake City.

The Hallowe'en party held October 27 under the supervision of Geo. J. Parry was a huge success. Every one enjoyed themselves. The money benefits will be used to buy new Sunday School song books.

We regret the loss of the Farmer family of Niles, who recently moved to Washington. The Farmers were members of the Hayward Sunday School before the Branch was organized. Roy E. Farmer was an active stake missionary. Mrs. Roy Farmer is sister of Wm. A. Millet of the Branch presidency.

Leonard J. and Dale Phister and families were visitors at the home of their wives' parents at Palo Alto Sunday, October 27.

A recent arrival from Salt Lake City is Mrs. Bessie M. Davis.

Ruth Jensen of Brigham City recently became the bride of Glen C. Rounds. We wish them a long and happy life together.

BERKELEY

Stake Missioneries S. A. Dahlin and Walter Brey of Martinez were the speakers Sunday night, October 15.

Mrs. F. J. Fullmer of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Ball.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding October 14, at the Alta Bates Hospital.

Mrs. Carolyn Olsen has returned from Salt Lake City, where she spent two months.

The Berkeley Relief Society is well organized. The class leaders are capable of making each meeting a success. Every woman in the ward should not miss being to the meetings, which are held each Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Coltrin of Spanish Fork, Utah, is visiting with her son, H. E. Coltrin and family.

Miss Beth Herish of Payson, Utah, was the guest of Mrs. May Burris during the month of August. She had an enjoyable visit before returning to her home to teach school.

Miss Evelyn Burris, daughter of Mrs. May Burris, 1710 Harmon Street, Berkeley, and her friend, Miss Jeanne Hansen of Elmhurst Ward, have returned from Salt Lake City, where they spent three weeks.

Miss Louise Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Jensen and two small sons, all of Salt Lake City, visited recently with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, 2125 Bonar Street, Berkeley.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham of 840 Peralta Street, Berkeley, suffered a fractured skull which he received when his mother carrying him, was struck by an automobile at Moss Avenue and Webster Street. The baby was thrown to the pavement. The mother and small daughter Carol suffered cuts and bruises. Since the accident the baby's life was dispared of but at present he is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marven Curtis of Logan, Utah, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curtis, 934 Pomona Avenue, Berkeley.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SUNSET

Sacrament meetings for November: Nov. 5: M. I. A. Conjoint. Nov. 12: Primary Conference. Nov. 19, High Councilmen McDonald and Bagley. Nov. 25: Sunday School, conducting special program.

The Primary Conference will be held November 12. Officers will be present to instruct.

We are looking forward to the Sunday School program on the evening of the 26th, when we know we will have very fine services.

The Sunset Ward Boosters held their first combined business and social meeting October 6 in the club rooms at 1413 Ninth Avenue. A large group were initiated into the organization and enthusiastically welcomed as boosters of Sunset Ward. Initiation of additional members will be held during the first ten days of each month.

A well attended ward party was held at 1413 Ninth Avenue on the evening of October 20 to close the annual Ward Maintenance Drive, the entertainment being provided by members of the Sunset Boosters under the able direction of Maynard E. (Mahatma) Peterson. After dancing and refreshments were over a popularity contest was held, Marjorie Thompson winning the prize which was presented by Bishop Stephen H. Winter.

The Elders Group has been reorganized with Philip L. Sasford as leader and Matthew T. Mildon, Royal Hinkson and Warren S. Whitaker as assistants. Excellent work has been done during the short time the new organization heads have had to work. They conducted a splendid Sacrament meeting October 29. The speakers for the evening in their order were Joseph J. Lee, Royal J. Hinkson and Harry Crowther. The musical portion of the program was particularly enjoyed. Beautiful flowers greatly added to the appearance of the hall.

T. Leland Shreeve, his wife Melba and daughter Shirley have returned to their home in Utah. He has served faithfully in the Bishopric during the past year and his absence will be keenly felt. The loss of this happy family is felt by the entire ward.

Mrs. Inez Suhlsen is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Nettie Valentine, and brother, Ivan Valentine, of Boise, Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Maxine Ehrich is spending the winter with her sister, Miss Irene Ehrich.

Miss LaPrele Lindsey and Mr. Cyril J. Johnson have been the recipients of many parties in honor of their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Mrs. Claude T. Lindsey and Miss Laura Farnsworth entertained at a dancing party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Serena Farnsworth.

Mrs. George Moss and Miss Bernice Larison entertained at a luncheon at "Carolyns."

Mrs. Alton E. Parker and Mrs. Reed McLane entertained at a tea at the Hotel Mark Hopkins.

Miss Lila Sterling entertained at an "autumn breakfast" at Lake Merritt Hotel.

It is with a great deal of sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. Wilford T. Webb, former president of the Hayward Branch of the San Francisco Stake. He died October 11 and funeral services were held October 13. Burial was in the L. D. S. plot at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Webb; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb of Draper, Utah, and the following children: Mrs. G. L. Hunter, Frank D. Webb, Mrs. Floyd Loomis, Mrs. Calvin Ray, Wilford T. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Thos. Boyle, Burton Webb, Miss Donna Webb. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. L. T. Carter, Mrs. C. W. Vawdrey, Wallace Webb, S. W. Webb, Frank Webb, Irvin Webb, and Porter C. Webb. There are twelve grandchildren.

Mr. Monte M. Copen, Mr. George Moss and Mr. Henry Neering have been released from the superintendency of the Y. M. M. I. A. on account of work. They were released with a vote of thanks, and Mr. Ed. D. Bowring, Mr. Arthur Duncan, and Mr. Leon C. Jones were sustained as the new superintendency.

Mrs. Nerva L. Huff has been called to Los Angeles to be at the bedside of her mother who is very seriously ill.

Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30, the entire Priesthood of the San Francisco Ward are going to spend the evening at the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and games will form the main entertainment.

ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. John Peart are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy born October 20.

The M-Men and Gleaner girls held a house party at the home of Rene and and Ade Schipper recently. One feature of the party was a treasure hunt. Some of the things hunted for were rabbits, live canaries, a man's shirt, a dead fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley were honored by a visit of Mr. Beasley's sister and Mrs. Beasley's mother, both of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Kammier, mother of Rena Schipper, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned to her home in Ogden, Utah.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens in honor of Mrs. Owens' aunt and brother, Mr. P. S. Pererson of Hayward and Mrs. J. P. Mortensen of Dimond. The occasion was the guests' birthdays, both coming on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey while on their way to the northern part of the state, stopped for a few days' visit with friends in Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Allphin spent a recent week end at the Perkins ranch above St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Tolman entertained a few of the stake board members at their home after conference.

Mrs. Movil Day and children are visiting friends and relatives in Springville, Utah.

Miss Phillis Nelms is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox were in an automobile accident while en route to conference. They were quite badly scratched up and their daughter Jean has a broken collar bone.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkley have moved to Hanford, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale Jackson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard. The Jacksons are newly weds and their home is in Los Angeles. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Mr. Bernard.

Mrs. W. D. Edmonds and Mrs. Chadwick were called to San Francisco at the death of their uncle, Mr. E. W. Stout. Mr. Stout was an attorney for Brigham Young.

Mr. Geo. White and Miss Maxine Partington were united in marriage October 5. He is from Lake County. The young couple will make their home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millet of Centerville was dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Allphin recently.

Funeral services were held for William K. Hatfield October 10. He died October 7 following an operation for appendicitis. Services were held in the Elmhurst Ward Chapel, with Bishop H. J. McFarlane presiding. The speakers were H. E. Stock, H. B. Brummet, Wray M. Peck, R. C. Stoker, Don J. Allphin and J. G. Wimmer.

Mr. Hatfield was born in Manti, Utah, May 7, 1867. He was married to Katherine Ansel July 28, 1907. There were seven children born to this union. Mr. Hatfield was a builder in Zion. He had the privilege of helping to build four chapels and to remodel and work on many others. It can truly be said of him his talents were used in the building up of Zion in these the last days.

In 1923 he moved with his family to Oakland just in time to assist in the erection of the Oakland Chapel. Then when the Elmhurst Ward was organized we find him in the midst of another building campaign. There he helped build the beautiful "Chapel On The Hill."

BALBOA

Mr. Leland Robinson has returned from Ogden, Utah, where he underwent a serious operation at the Dee Memorial Hospital for a throat infection. He was on a vacation trip with his brothers Morris and Clyde when he was stricken.

Members of the ward gave a surprise on Mrs. Clara Ricks, our ward organist, at her home, 524 Lakeview Avenue, the evening of October 10. Games were played and a luncheon served.

An enjoyable dancing party was given as the opening social of the M. I. A. with a record crowd in attendance. Also a second dancing party given October 25, a Hallowe'en party with everyone dressed as ghosts.

The M. I. A. Presidencies are doing things in a big way this season. Chester Stratford is president, with Albert Johnson and John V. Anderson as counselors.

The Young Ladies are header by Irma Williams, president, and Freida Pietsch and Nettie Hunter, counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gustaveson were given a surprise by the officers and members of the Sunday schools and M. I. A. Both of these good people are active in both of these organizations.

The Relief Society, under Agnes Felsch, president, Rea Ashby and Frederika Duffner, counselors, are meeting again on Wednesdays at 2 p. m., at the George Washington Masonic Temple.

Vivian Anderson, first counselor to Maude L. Pearson of the Ward Primary, has been released and Henrietta C. Johnson sustained in her place as counselor.

Henry Herridge, a member of the Balboa Ward, died at Santa Maria October 14, following injuries received in an auto accident while en route to the football game in Los Angeles. There were five young men in the party. One was killed instantly. Brother Herridge died several hours later and the other three were severely injured.

Funeral services were held October 18 under the direction of Bishop Pearson. Bishop Claude W. Nalder was the speaker and Oral Stowell, Deane White and Mae Hobson furnished the musical numbers. Interment took place at the Mount Olivet Memorial Park Cemetery. Our people deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of the deceased. Sister Herridge is a widow and Henry was the only unmarried son and her main support.

Mrs. Mae Hobson and Mrs. Maude Pearson entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Hobson, 1382 Geneva Avenue, at a shower in honor of their sister, Miss LaPrele Lindsey, who is to be married next month.

Mrs. Boyd C. Lindsey also gave a shower for Miss Lindsay at her home, 183 Oxford Street.

The M. Men and Gleaner Girls, the Vanguards and Juniors, the Seniors and Adults all entertained at house parties on the first M. I. A. open night.

Captain Leslie Hansen, who was responsible for the gift of a 24 ft. whale boat to the Sea Scout Troop No. 120 by the C. & H. Sugar Co. is now a member of the Ship Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sadler was recently called to Los Angeles on account of the tragic death of the young wife of Mr. Sadler's brother. The young woman was killed by a railroad train while the Ward M. I. A. was entertaining at a treasure hunt in the neighborhood.

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